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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Observance of an Old Eastern Custom in the Little German Village of Stroubeck.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday Looked Forward to With Great Interest In Germany.

How an Eastern Sultan Employed Himself in London—Talk of the King of Greece Abdicating.

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PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 28.—The County Voters' Defense Association are wisely preparing for the English general election. An excellent leaflet has been issued, this week, for circulation in the various districts. It deals in a comprehensive manner with the radical proposals for village reform, touching upon parish councils, allotments, charities, education and other questions, which, while being more social than political, are probably for that very reason of supreme interest to the majority of rural voters.

SINGULAR EASTER CUSTOM.

Quite a number of persons have left Berlin, this week, for the little German village of Stroubeck, that nestles in the bosom of the famous Hartz mountains, to witness a singular Easter custom which prevails there. A principal business of the whole population, from the children at school to the most august dignitaries of the district, is the playing of the ancient and royal game of chess. This has been the case for centuries. As soon as they are old enough to understand the moves, the boys and girls of this idyllic village are taught the laws and ordinances of the game, and are initiated into the mysteries of knights and the advantages of early castling. Every Easter the children are solemnly gathered together to display their skill in the presence of the pastor, the school teachers, the village authorities and the public generally, and the three boys and three girls most proficient, each receive a chess board, inscribed with the words: "A reward for perseverance." Nor does the pursuit of the game end with childhood and school attendance, but is continued through life. The leisure hours, both of week days and Sundays, are pleasantly passed by these worthy villagers over the chess board. The very title of the village invites strangers to a friendly game, but woe to the unwary tourist who accepts the challenge to be given him, utter and ignominious defeat is commonly his portion. The inhabitants of this district are nearly all fairly well to do farmers, and Stroubeck is all a village ought to be—clean, well paved, substantial—in short, a home of quiet and sober prosperity.

O'BRIEN'S QUALIFICATION.

William O'Brien, if he be adjudged a bankrupt, becomes, not only for the time being, but permanently, disqualified for membership in the House of Commons. Section 32 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, provides that where a debtor is adjudged a bankrupt he shall, subject to the provisions of the act, be disqualified for being elected and sitting or voting in the House of Commons, or any committee thereof, and it is specially provided that the disqualification imposed by this section shall extend to all parts of the United Kingdom. The disqualification does not, however, take immediate effect, for, in section 33 of the act it is stated that if a member of the House of Commons is adjudged bankrupt and the disqualification therefrom under this act are not removed within six months from the date of the order, the court shall immediately after the expiration of that time certify the same to the speaker of the House of Commons, and thereupon the seat of the member shall be vacant. These disqualifications, however, can be removed only in one or two ways. The disqualification is removed in cases when the adjudication of the bankruptcy act is annulled or when the bankrupt obtains from the court his discharge, with a certificate that his bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Prince Bismarck's 76th birthday, on Wednesday next, is looked forward to with intense interest throughout Germany. The celebration will not be as pompous as that of the Kaiser's, two months ago, but appearances indicate that it will be more genuine and cordial. Berlin is preparing to do honor to the ex-chancellor with a formal address and a genuine exhibition of rejoicing, and the leading municipalities of the Empire have taken steps to make the occasion a memorable one. In Hamburg the day will generally beobserved as a holiday, and, in Berlin, many of the leading business men have given word as to their intention to do the same. All the world is asking what the Kaiser will do. Bismarck was not among those who called to congratulate the Kaiser on his birthday, but he observed the day, like a loyal subject, at his home. Should the Kaiser fail to send congratulations on Wednesday next, a most painful impression will, it is thought, be produced not in Germany alone, but throughout Europe. The ex-chancellor is represented as in vigorous health, with mind and body unimpaired. If, as alleged by his friends, at the time of his dismissal, he has any habits such as the use of morphine, there is no evidence of it in his acts or appearance. Senator Hertz, of Hamburg, who was honored recently with an invitation to Friedrichsrhue, has stated that Bismarck appeared to be in his mental prime and that he shows no decline, either in physical or mental vigor. Should he go to the Reichstag he will command a following that the Imperial government cannot afford to defy, and may find it vain to resist. A Vienna dispatch says the prospect of Bismarck's presence in the Reichstag excites considerable anxiety there on account of the effect it may have on the Triple Alliance, Bismark having openly expressed himself as opposed to pledging Germany to Austrian projects in the Balkans.

A SULTAN ON HIS TRAVELS.

The Sultan of Johare has gone home. His Highness has gained his point of securing the succession to his throne of his eldest son, and he has also enjoyed himself immensely with the London elephant. The Sultan brought none of his wives with him, but the suite with which he started for the East contained two attractive English women, who passed as waiters, or something of that sort, but will probably blossom out as Sultanas when they reach Johare. One of them was a barmaid in a London gin palace, visited by the Sultan during his wanderings in the city.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

Reports are current of the probable abdication of King George of Greece. The King, who loves a quiet, easy life, is tired of the noise and excitement of Grecian politics. He has lived away from Greece a good deal and would like to go back to Denmark for good. His son, the Duke of Sparta, has become of age, and the King has already named him as regent, while he goes to Deumark to be present at the celebration of the birthday of King Christian. This is believed to be preliminary to his abdication. King George has never been attached to Greece, and has sometimes given offence by his frank expression of repugnance. This repugnance is based upon habit and taste. When M. Tricoupis retired from the ministry, King George is said to have expressed a wish that he would "Now have a cabinet that did not smell of garlic." This remark gained currency, and did not add to the royal popularity. The King, in a word, is a Norseman transplanted to a people with whom he has nothing in common. His son Constantine, being a native of Greece, is much more in accord with the spirit and habits of the people.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

The Scotch doggedness of Sir Wm. Gordon Cummings has won a victory in the baccarat scandal, if the rumor current in the clubs last night has any serious foundation. As he has declined to be either frowned or boycotted into giving up his determination to fight the scandal in the courts, it is said the other side will offer no evidence, present an apology, and leave the question of damages to be assessed. It is reported that Sir William has had a card up his sleeve, to which, if played, the alleged baccarat exposure would not bear any comparison as a social sensation, and that the card would have been played with effect at the trial. This would have involved the name of a lady in the highest circles to whose malice Sir William attributes the attempt to defame him. Meantime the home secretary and secretary of war continue to be worried with a question from the radicals in parliament about baccarat, and the way in which they dodge about to escape any reflection on the Prince of Wales is very amusing, and evokes laughter even from the most loyal Conservatives. Baccarat has got to be a very popular game since the Franby-Croft affair.

THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

One of the most important events of the week has been the presence of the King of the Belgians in England, and his prolonged conferences with influential personages. He is deeply anxious as to the future of the Congo Free State. He blames French influences for America's failure to ratify the Congo conference, and he believes that the aim of France is to compel Belgium to cede the free state to the former country. This Leopold wishes if possible to avoid, and he asks for the assistance of England to uphold him in maintaining the independence of the Congo. England, however, has two disputes with France already on hand, one as to Newfoundland, and the other in Egypt; and it is understood that Leopold has not received much satisfaction. Holland was bullied into ratifying the conference arrangement, but America cannot be bullied and the time for action has passed. Lord Salisbury, however, will probably keep the subject open until after the adjustment of the Newfoundland difficulty, and the future course of England as to the Congo may depend upon the result.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

RE RICHARD KEELER.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture dated and executed on the 26th day of March, 1891, and made between Richard Keeler, of Esquimalt, grocer, of the first part, and Jacob Hunter Todd, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Henry Saunders of the same place, provision merchant, of the second part, the said Richard Keeler did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Jacob Hunter Todd and Henry Saunders, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Keeler.

Dated 28th March, 1891.

CHARLES E. POOLEY, Solicitor for the Trustees.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lively Times at Sligo Over the Parliamentary Contest—Parnell's Unpopularity.

The Trial of the Nationalists at Cork Results in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Mystery Connected With the Murder of Mrs. Morrell at a Fashionable Bathing Resort.

Lively Times at Sligo.

SLIGO, March 28.—The electioneering preparatory to the contest at the polls for a member of Parliament, to represent North Sligo, which takes place on Thursday next, goes on with unabated vigor on the part of both the Parnellites and the McCarthyites. To-day was fraught with many incidents, it being market day, and there was a large number of visitors from outlying places, who had come to town to purchase their weekly products. Early in the day Parnell visited some of the friendly districts in the outskirts of the town, marshaled by his supporters, and at their head made a formal entry into the city. The voting classes are undoubtedly hostile to his cause. Previously to the arrival of Michael Davitt, a fight with blackthorns, between the sympathizers with the rival parties, took place on the steps of the town hall, in a struggle for the possession of that place. During the melee, Parnell says he was assaulted by one of the residents. The Parnellites were assisted by the police, and finally succeeded in driving their opponents from the place. Inside the hall Parnell delivered an address, in which he described the cowardly attack made upon him by one of the townsmen named McHugh, who, he said, had uttered the foulest language and threatened to swab the streets with his body. The remainder of his speech was composed of vituperation of the seceders.

On returning to his hotel, Parnell attempted to orate from one of the windows, but was frustrated by McCarthyite sympathizers, who had gathered in force in front of the building, and kept up such a continuous racket that it was impossible for anyone to hear him. Michael Davitt, on the other hand, was received with the utmost enthusiasm. He complained of being unwell and made a brief address to the crowd of sympathizers who flocked around the McCarthyites quarters. He denounced the dictatorship and sham labor organization parade by Parnell.

The Murder of Mrs. Morrell.

LONDON, March 28.—The tragedy at at Matlock, involving the death of Mrs. Morrell, on Thursday night, continues to be a prominent topic of gossip at the fashionable bathing resort, and in this city where Mrs. Morrel is quite well known, being one of the leading members of the Quaker fraternity and quite wealthy. The police think that the shot which killed Mrs. Morrell as she sat near the window of the apartments occupied by her husband and herself, at the Hotel Balmoral, was fired by Mr. Morrell, though the first appearance indicated that it came through the window, as a pane of glass was smashed. Experts have given it as their opinion that the woman could not have fired the shot herself, and there is absolutely nothing to show that any third party was in the vicinity who might have done the shooting. The fresh snow on the ground bore no trace of footsteps in the neighborhood of the building, when search was immediately made after the shooting. It has transpired that Mr. Morrell has lately received several threatening letters couched in terms similar to the "Jack the Ripper" effusions. On this account he had been afraid to go out of the house. The theory of the police is, however, that these letters were written by the husband to furnish an explanation of the murder which was to take place. Mr. Morrell's friends attribute these suspicions of the authorities to pure stupidity on the part of those officials, and declare that the bereaved and maligned husband will have no difficulty in absolutely overthrowing the insinuations against him.

The Nationalists' Trial.

CORK, March 28.—The fire in the Court house, yesterday, totally destroyed the building and many valuable records. Temporary quarters having been secured to-day, by the officers of the court; the case of the government against Michael, O'Brien, Dalton and others, charged with rioting and assaulting the police at the trial of O'Brien and Dillon at Tipperary, was, contrary to expectation, resumed. The charge of the judge to the jury, which was yesterday interrupted by the outbreak of fire and the consequent adjournment of the proceedings, was resumed and completed. After retiring for deliberation the jury return- and reported they had been unable to agree as to the case of Dalton; as to other defendants to the action, they handed in a verdict of not guilty. The announcement of the result of the trial was received with an outburst by a large number of personal friends and political sympathizers of the prisoners who were present. The jury also reported they had been unable to reach an agreement in the case of Mr. Thos. P. Gill, member of parliament for South Louth, and one of the defendants in the case.

The Newfoundland Question.

LONDON, March 28.—The Newfoundland question grows hotter and hotter as each new controversialist enters the scene. Sir Charles Dilke's article in the Spectator, supporting the claim of Newsoundland and upholding the acts of the colonists, has created a real sensation and raised a storm of opposition. The majority of the morning papers protest vigorously against it as making too much of a minor issue and needlessly weakening the government in its dealings with France. They denounce the whole affair as a paltry lobster row, and advise the government to pursue its course regardless of the claims and protests of the colonists. They want to know if Sir Charles is prepared to follow the consequence of his article and face a war with France. The Spectator calmly reviews the situation. It admits the colonists have cause for anger. Suffering under a grievance of 200 years standing, the iron has entered their souls, and England must do something to satisfy their just demands.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST).

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28.—R. Mitchell, a Clinton rancher, was brought to the city, yesterday, insane, and committed to the asylum.

Geo. Lawrence, of Surrey, had his leg broken while stumping. The chain broke and the lever flew back, striking him on the leg and breaking the bone above the ankle of the left leg.

Good Friday passed off quietly. Lieut.-Col. Holmes inspected the battery and was much pleased with the drill and appearance of the men.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Newfoundland Proposes to Issue Free Bait Licenses to American Vessels, This Year.

The Selection of a Team for Bisley and for Shoeburyness—Census Organization.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTAAWA, March 27.—The serious announcement is contained in to-day's papers, that Newfoundland proposes to issue free bait licenses to American fishing vessels this year. No official intimation to this effect has been received here, but, if true, it will have a serious effect upon Canada, as it will enable Yankee fishermen to operate tremendously on our coasts, without any form of restraint.

As a result of Premier Robson's circular to district superintendents of mines in B.C., asking them to act as correspondents to the Geological Survey Department, valuable information relative to mining progress in British Columbia has been received here.

The organization of the census staff is complete. All the enumerators are equidded, with the exception of three districts, and have a full week now remaining for drill.

The council of the Dominion Rifle association to select men for the Bisley team will meet April 7. No word has yet been received as to whether the meeting will be held, but it is thought to be extremely likely, as the canvas for subscriptions in England has been very successful.

The council of the Dominion Artillery association will decide on Wednesday whether or not a team will be sent to Shoeburyness this year. Should a team go, it is proposed to confine the membership to the Garrison Artillery. The last team went over in 1886.

The returns of Messrs. Earle, Prior and Corbould are gazetted, to-day.

The Minister of Finance is enquiring into the prospects of trade with Mexico, and if the outlook be favorable commissioners will probably be sent.

Sir Charles Tupper has a message, to-day, from Washington that Mr. Blaine is sick, which accounts for the delay in making an appointment to receive the Canadian delegates.

Another railway tunnel under the St. Clair river is projected.

It is definitely understood that Canada is to be represented at the International Postal convention.

Sir John Macdonald said, to-day, that negotiations were in progress looking to the amalgamation of the Allan steamship line with a naval construction company of Barrow for the purpose of arranging a fast steamship service for Canada.

The government has not yet decided on its course in reference to the Manitoba school act, but it is pretty sure the act will be allowed to take its course.

Thomas Birkett has been re-elected mayor of Ottawa by acclamation.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Hon. Joseph Martin Re-Elected in Portage la Prairie—Mercier's Followers Deserting Him

Gravity of the Newfoundland Crisis—The Spring Hill Fund—Gaudaur Wants to Row Teemer.

The Mercier Administration.

TORONTO, March 28.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent intimates that the Mercier administration is now entering upon the most critical phase in all its checkered existence, and says that if the men who are held to speak by the book can be relied upon, the beginning of the end is near at hand. He declares no less than seven members of the Government side of the House, viz: Messrs. Murphy of Quebec West, Pelletier of Dorchester, Bourbannais of Soulanges, Mufit of Nicolet, Cote of Chicoutimi, Lussier of Vercheres, and a straight Liberal member from one of the lower counties have fully decided to cut themselves adrift from the ministry's following, and to vote non-confidence every time in the administration of the public affairs in the province.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

WHITBY, Ont., March 28.—Sylvanus C. Brown, a leading agriculturist of this district, was gored to death, last night, by a Jersey bull.

The Portage la Prairie Election.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Hon Joseph Martin was re-elected for Portage la Prairie to-day over Garland, Conservative, by 61 majority. Great interest was taken in the event here.

The Newfoundland Crisis.

MONTREAL, March 28.—A special cable from London says: The Newfoundland crisis occupies the first thoughts of the press and the public men, and it is regarded as the leading topic of the day everywhere. Ministers of the Crown and ex-ministers admit the gravity of the situation, and the Foreign Office is moving with great caution.

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Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ap26-1t

THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS.

Easter Decorations in the Various Churches of The City—The Special Services.

Imported Blossoms Required to Supplement Those Grown at Home.

To-day is Easter Sunday, and to-day, in every church in Christendom, will be told the wonderful story of how Christ burst the bats of Death, and by His glorious resurrection taught his followers that the end of things earthly, is only the beginning of a grander, fuller, purer life, beyond the portals of the grave. All the sublime principles upon which has risen the Christian church cluster about, and are associated with, this great festival of the faith, which even nature seems to understand and take part in. To-day the dark winter is over, and every breeze is laden with the breath of spring. The flowers are bursting from their graves of earth, and in their pure leaves can be read the story of nature's resurrection.

Easter is earlier this year than usual, and, in consequence, the churches go short for flowers, which are much used in adorning, especially the Episcopalian, places of worship. On this account the decorations to-day, will be less elaborate in their character than in past years, though the custom will lose none of its beauty. To partially make up for the shortage of flowers at home, large quantities have been imported from San Francisco and other southern cities, and have been used with good effect.

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

Moss and evergreens form the ground work of the decorations, spring flowers being introduced to lend brightness and beauty to the whole. The altar, chancel, pulpit and font are tastefully entwined with flowers and foliage, and the entire effect is decidedly pretty. Under the electric light the interior will be much more attractive than in former years.

The services, to-day, will be three in number; holy communion at 8 a. m., matins at 11 a. m., and even song at 8 p. m. His Lordship, the Bishop, preaches the morning sermon, and Rev. Mr. Beanlands will fill the pulpit in the evening. Following is the order of services:

MATINS.
Processional Hymn 134.
Versicles.
Easter Anthem.....Humphrey
Psalms.... .....Cooke, Rembault, Humphrey
Te Deum.....Woodward
Jubilate.. .....Woodward
Anthem—"He Is Risen."
Hymn 131.
Hymn 123.
Kyrie.....H. Kent
Gloria.

EVEN SONG.
Processional Hymn 390.
Psalms.....Battishell, Goodson, Walmsley
Magnificat. .....Marks
Nunc Dimittis.....Marks
Anthem—"He Is Risen."
Offertory Solo—"The Resurrection."
Hymn 133.
Rec. Hymn 215.
Stainer's Amen.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

For more than a week past the congregation of this pretty little edifice have been preparing for their first Easter. They have collected all the wild flowers to be found in wood or field, supplemented these with the choicest in-door blossoms, and the result is that the church has been very tastefully trimmed and presents a decidedly festival appearance. The musical services to-day will be of unusual merit, the surpliced choir under the leadership of Mr. Floyd making their first appearance. Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor, preaches at both services.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Here the font and the pulpit have received the principal attention, there being, even with importations, hardly sufficient flowers to make the decorations as complete as in former years. The vases on the altar contain lovely, fragrant bouquets; fresh moss and ferns are everywhere, and double triangles of green and flowers have been placed above the doors at either side of the chancel. Rev. Mr. Scholefield preaches as usual, morning and evening, while the order of the musical service is as below.

MORNING.
Full choral service.
Te Deum.....Stainer.
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"....Stainer.

EVENING.
Full choral.....Bennett, in D.
Anthem—as in morning.

The choir is under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Jay, jr.

ST. JOHN'S.

Pure white lilies, beautiful and spotless, have here been used in profusion by the ladies of the church, whom nothing can dismay—not even the lack of flowers home grown—when they resolve to make their temple more beautiful in honor of any special festival. St. John's has for years led in the matter of floral decorations, and this year it maintains its unquestioned leadership. The church has never looked more chastely beautiful than to-day. A large cross of calla lilies has been placed over the altar table; shields of lilies stand at either side of the chancel, while lilies and daffodils, in various forms, show their sweet faces in every part of the church, where, too, their fragrance lingers. The decoration th s Easter is simpler in general design than formerly, but the effect was never better. The font, the lectern and the pulpit are each separate objects of attention, the beautifying of each being worthy of an artist, and the appearance of the whole, refreshing. This morning the service will be Whitfield's full choral, with the anthem "Now is Christ risen." The anthem will be repeated in the evening, when Mark's service is to be given. Rev. Mr. Jenns preaches both morning and evening.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

With Dr. Reid, who takes such a deep interest in work of this character, away, the decoration of this well attended little church on Humboldt street has been rather overlooked this Easter. The services have not, however, and both morning and evening they will be made extraordinarily attractive, with special music and special sermons by the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Dobbs, his new assistant.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST.

As announced, Rev. Mr. Watson is expected to preach both morning and evening, the subjects being appropriate to the season.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST.

Here, too, the artistic decorators have been at work, with noticeably good results. To-day's services will be doubly interesting—they will mark the advent of Easter and also the anniversary of the school in connection with the church. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Vancouver, preaches at 11 a.m and at 7 p.m., and in the afternoon the church will be given up entirely to the exercises of the scholars, for whom a large platform, occupying the entire front of the building, has been provided. Special music, well prepared, recitations and speeches, will form the greater part of the afternoon programme. The collections are in aid of the school funds, and to-morrow night the scholars will enjoy the annual treat, or social.

ST. ANDREW'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

This morning, the ordinary obligatory Easter communion service will be held, beginning at eight o'clock, in preparation for which the confessional was thronged with the faithful, yesterday afternoon, from two until ten o'clock. To-day, Pontifical High Mass ("Millard's Mass in G") will be celebrated by Mgr. Bishop Lemmens, with Rev. Father Mandart assistant priest, Rev. Father Nicolaye, deacon, and Rev. Father Leterme, assistant deacon. At High Mass, the Bishop will preach, and Rev. Father Nicolaye in the evening. The subject of the morning's discourse will be, "He is risen; He is not here." In the evening, His Lordship will give the Pontifical benediction, and there will be the annual renewal of the consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart. The altars have been most tastefully decorated and the church presents an appearance in striking contrast to the sombreness of the Lenten season, particularly of the last two days.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Service, morning and evening, will be conducted by Mr. Cairns, the evangelist, whose work here is regarded as having been remarkably successful, as well in arousing his hearers to a sense of eternal realities and in stirring up to renewed diligence many who have long been connected with the church. Mr. Cairns closes his relations with Victoria, for the present, by his services on Tuesday evening. This morning, the Sunday school will be held at the close of the preaching service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Under the direction of Prof. Fenwick (Prof. Strouss presiding at the organ), the musical part of the evening service will be of a special Easter character. The anthem will be Calcutt's "As it Began to Dawn," in which Messrs. Fenwick, Martin and McDonald will give the solos. Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach a sermon appropriate to the festive occasion. The morning service will be specially addressed to children.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. M. Macleod, who preached so eloquently, on Sunday last, to a large congregation in this church, will occupy the pulpit again to-day. His morning sermon will have for its subject: "A splendid Festival and its disastrous end." In the evening the theme will be: "God's instruments." Mr. J. G. Brown and the choir have a programme of Easter music to present.

DISTRICT CHURCHES.

At Cedar Hill, where the church has been newly seated and made very comfortable, Rev. Mr. Browne will hold services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m., and he will be at the Lake district church at three in the afternoon. Both churches have been tastfeully decorated.

Victoria West and Esquimalt churches announce special services in each and all, while flowers and potted greenhouse treasures will make the missions halls brighter and more pleasant.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As one much interested in the volunteer movement, and hoping to see a resuscitation of the company of Rifle Volunteers which was once established in this city, is my reason for asking your permission for the insertion of this letter in your valuable paper.

In doing so, I would not for a moment say a word against the battery of artillery militia, in which so much interest is taken by some of the young men of the town. In fact, the interest which is taken in these batteries leads me to suppose that there are many, who like myself, would prefer to join a Company of Rifles, were it possible for one to be formed. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention, perhaps, of some old officer, or officers, of the disbanded corps, who might influence its revival.

VOLUNTEER.

Victoria, B.C., March 24th, 1891.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT "TRUTH."

Toronto TRUTH has many thousands of testimonials in its possession speaking in the very highest terms of the prizes won. We wish we could give them all, but we have only space for a couple of recent ones.

WON THE PIANO.—Miss Bella Archer, daughter of our Reeve, Mr. J. W. Archer, has been successful in winning the $600 prize piano offered by S. Frank Wilson, Toronto, in a Bible competition. Miss Bella has been very successful in former competitions of this kind, and is entitled to the hearty congratulations of her friends.—Collingwood Enterprise, Jan. 15th, 1891.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 16th, 1891.

I take much pleasure and delight in acknowledging receipt of the handsome square piano offered as first prize in "TRUTH'S Bible Competition, No. 21." I also thank you exceedingly for the promptitude with which you answered my letter by forwarding it to me on the following day. I had really not expected it for some weeks Several persons of musical talent have already examined it and all pronounce it a first-class, genuine piano, both in tone and finish, and say it is in every respect what you claim it to be. I will be pleased at any time to exhibit it to anyone who may wish to know the fairness and honesty of the competition. I have no doubt but that you will receive many of my friends' names as subscribers to your valuable paper, which is well worth the money as a household friend. Again thanking you for your valuable reward.—MRS. GEO. SHAW.

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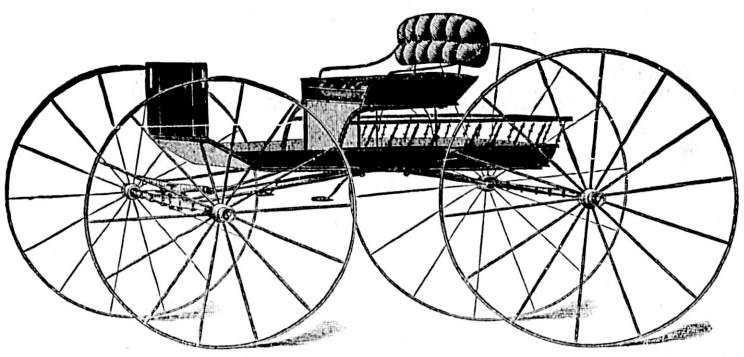

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An Excellent Game at the Hill on Good Friday, Won by the James Bay Nine.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of people witnessed an interesting game of baseball on Good Friday, at the Park, between the James Bays and Nationals, which resulted as was expected, in a victory for the former club by a score of 9 to 5. Although the Nationals are only young players compared with the Bays, still it was the opinion of all that they put up a splendid game and showed that Victoria has some promising ball-players growing up. The Bays played their usual game and showed that they had lost none of their old-time skill.

Lenfesty pitched an excellent game for the losers, having no less than sixteen strike outs to his credit, which for a junior player is not often excelled. Huxtable supported him well behind the bat, and proved himself fully capable of filling that position. The batting of the Nationals was very good, notwithstanding they had to face the "old reliable" James Bay Pitcher, Jackson. It is needless to say much about the James Bay players, as they are all too well known to need comment, although their battery, Jackson and Hannan, and also Widdowson and Gouge deserve special mention. As this was the first game of the season, it was generally conceded that if this game is taken as a criterion, the people of Victoria may expect to see some good ball playing during this year. The following is the official score:

Nationals.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huxtable, c	5	0	1	16	5	1
Bradley, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	3
Askew, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Dobbs, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	1
Lenfesty, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Anderson, ss	4	1	0	0	1	1
Wrigglesworth, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gibbs, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total	35	5	8	27	8	7

James Bay.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gouge, cf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Hannan, c	5	2	1	7	1	1
Deasy, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Franklin, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	1
Widdowson 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Mallandaine, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Williams, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Naylor, rf	4	0	0	5	0	2
Jackson, p	1	3	1	1	6	1
Total	35	9	4	27	12	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
James Bay	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	9
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5

Summary.

Three base hit, Partridge; 2 base hit, Williams; double play, Widdowson to Franklin, bases on balls, Nationals 3, James Bay 4; struck out by Lenfesty 16, by Jackson, 6. Passed balls, Hannan 2, Huxtable 2. Hit by pitcher, James Bay, 2; Nationals, 1. Time of game, 2 h. 30 m. Umpire, T. H. Baker; Scorers, T. Edwards and F. C. Wolfenden.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

More Railways a Vital Necessity—The Hot Springs and Adjacent Camps.

Mr. A. D. Wheeler, of the Hot Springs mining section of the Kootenay country, was seen, yesterday, after he had made the deal to Victoria capitalists of the townsite of Ainsworth. This transaction he regards as being calculated to give a considerable impetus to development in that wonderful section of country, where he had been established for something like eight years, and whose progress, all things considered, has been remarkable. What is wanted is railways, no matter even should they be connected with the United States system. What, he asked, does it matter to us where the roads come from, so long as we have them? They would not only benefit us, but be of advantage to the entire province. The Canadian Pacific has repeatedly promised what it would do; but has only given a sort of branch, which is of practically little good. The unanimous opinion of the people who are most directly interested is, that, with the aid of roads, even with an American terminus, the country would be developed for the benefit of our own people. They had to look out for themselves, and would do so. By the aid of the proposed roads, they would be able to ship their ores, not only to the United States, but to some convenient point this side the line, where, by Canadian labor and capital, they can be treated.

There can be no doubt that, with the impetus which railway enterprise would give, it would be possible to work the ore in Canada quite as readily as sending it away. The subject had to be looked at from the point of view of business, and not from what was often spoken of as patriotism. What had to be considered was what was best for ourselves. The Skyline is producing about two-thirds of the ore in the district, and the sample which he (Mr. Wheeler) produced assayed about 22,000 ounces to the ton. Last year the Skyline produced 65,000 ounces of silver, which had been packed on mules, shipped by water and then conveyed by wagon to the United States railways. With a proper means of transportation, at a moderate cost, there was practically no limit to the output of the Hot Springs camp. In fact, it had in sight sufficient ore to make up 500 tons a day for the next five years. It was, however, of a grade which could not be handled without the most favorable transportation facilities. As for the question of the royalty, the miners could not, he was convinced, afford to pay it. The section was now absolutely depending upon the promises of the C.P.R. and the prospects of the contemplated railways, which, if they were not realized, the miners would probably shut down rather than be hampered as they now were. Mr. Wheeler fully expected that, all things being favorable, there would be 5,000 people at the Hot Springs and Nelson camps this season, and it might readily be imagined what would be the result of their labors.

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OPIUM SMUGGLER CAPTURED.

A Sailor Loaded Down With the Drug Arrested on the Victoria Boat.

Inspector W. F. Learned, of the United States customs service, spotted a suspicious looking individual on the steamer North Pacific going from Victoria on Thursday night, and, thinking he might be engaged in the opium traffic, engaged him in conversation. The man gave the name of John Conder, and said he was traveling from Victoria to Port Townsend. The inspector told him he would have to be searched, and, upon doing so, found a can of opium in each of Conder's boots. Around the waist of his pants were pockets fitted, each holding nicely a can of opium. The inside of the coat was also nicely fitted with pockets, which were stuffed with opium cans. Twenty-two 5-tael cans of the drug were found upon Conder. At a hearing before Commissioner James G. Swan, of Port Townsend, he pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling the drug, and was bound over for trial in $250 bonds. Conder is a member of the Coast Seamen's Union, who will try to find security for his appearance when wanted for trial.

A GIANT ALBUM.

It Is Two Feet Square and Was Made for an Indian Prince.

A veritable leviathan of photograph albums has just been manufactured by an English firm for a wealthy Indian Prince. The volume is not only got up in a most luxurious fashion, being bound in smooth, dark-blue Russia leather and lined with pure white watered silk; it is huge in its dimensions, measuring some two feet square and six inches in thickness, and also unique in its purpose, being filled with fifty panel portraits of the reigning monarchs of the world, their consorts and the next heirs to the various thrones.

At the top of each page the name of the country is blazoned in red and gold, and at the foot the name of the subjects—if one may term monarchs and their heirs-apparent subjects even in a photographic sense. The whole thing is a quite remarkable production in its way, and as handsome as it is uncommon.

The same firm has also just collected a cabinet of current coinage of the world for the same potentate, the examples including the largest gold and silver coin respectively of each country.

The Prince for whom these unique productions have been made is the same personage who presented the Duke of Clarence and Avondale with a gold cigarette case, mounted with the tusks of the first wild boar killed by the Duke during his recent Indian tour.

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT.

Lawyers Are Hampered by Those Who Employ Them.

Suppose every prospective litigant were to relieve himself of all manner of blame before seeking the services of a lawyer, were to apologize if an apology was called for, pay money if money were due, confess and plead guilty if he had done a wrong or committed a crime, and, having exhausted every effort of the kind that a nice sense of honor would demand, suppose he were still compelled to go to law to obtain or protect his rights; what would the result be if he should lay the matter fairly before his attorney, and say: "I want this case tried openly and honorably. I don't want a suspicion of unfairness or prejudice or undue advantage of any kind to attach to it in any way?" Why, the result would be that the attorney would obey instructions and do so cheerfully, writes Homer Greene in the North American Review. And if the opposing attorney were similarly instructed, what an unusual and refreshing spectacle there would be in court when that case should come on for trial? Yet there are few attorneys who would not rather, and far rather, conduct a cause after this fashion than with the usual concealment, evasion, exaggeration and strained logic, if only they could be satisfied of the approval of their client and the appreciation of the public.

Robert Collyer as a Blacksmith.

Rev. Robert Collyer hasn't forgotten the trade he learned in his boyhood, blacksmithing. Talking to a Chicago reporter the other day, he said: "A student at Cornell wrote me offering me $1,000 if I would make him a horseshoe. He probably thought that either I did not know how to make one or would back down, thinking it unbecoming my dignity. In either case he was disappointed, for I made it"—and here the speaker's eyes began to twinkle—"and I don't think it was such a bad piece of workmanship, either. Could I make one now? Let some one offer me $1,000 and see how quick I would turn one out."

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THE GLOBE'S GASCONADE.

The Toronto Globe has lately, as it has for the last twelve years or so, been indulging in some very foolish boasting. It affects to believe that the Liberals were not defeated in the late contest, and it speaks of Sir John Macdonald as a beaten man. Is any one deceived by gasconade of this kind? Is there a single person in this wide Dominion who does not see that the Liberals in the late election were badly beaten? They entered the contest after years of preparation. The The Liberals, as a party, have been busy during all that time in endeavoring to convince the farmers of the Dominion that they are the victims of injustice—that the Government is impoverishing them to enrich the manufacturers; and they have been doing their best to impress upon the rural population that there is nothing in the world that can benefit them except unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. A reciprocity propaganda was established and its missionaries have been most industrious and they have been everywhere.

It would be very singular, indeed, if a movement of this kind did not meet with a considerable degree of success. It is not very hard to convince men of any class or any occupation that they are ill-treated, and it is well known that farmers, as a rule, are not the most contented and the most unsuspicious people in the world. When the farmer was told, over and over again, by the Liberal agitators that, from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head, and from the day he entered the world until the day he left it, he was taxed by the Government, not for his own good, but for the benefit of the manufacturing class, it would be strange, indeed, if they did not make many converts and did not create a great deal of discontent. And, singular to say, they had the field pretty much to themselves. The Conservatives were unaccountably apathetic. They did not dream of getting up a counter agitation. They opposed Mr. Erastus Wiman, Sir Richard Cartwright and the other agitators in a spasmodic kind of way in a few places, but they did not as they ought to have done, organize an opposition to the preachers of discontent. It was not until the Government had determined upon a dissolution that the great body of the Conservatives began to look about them and to get some idea of the mischief that the Opposition had been allowed to make while they were dozing in fancied security. They saw that they had foolishly permitted the Liberals to get the start of them, and that they would have to work hard to repair the damage that had been done.

When the campaign opened the Liberals had the advantage which long and careful preparation gives. And it was evident that they were bound to make the most of it. As Mr. Blake indicated in his famous letter to his constituents, they fought under false colors. They knew that the farmers of the Dominion set a high value upon reciprocity, and they proclaimed loudly and incessantly that the object of the Liberal party was to get for them the reciprocity they needed. They denied most solemnly and emphatically that the reciprocity that they were working for, and could get, involved discrimination against Great Britain or was calculated to lead to annexation. They knew that there were many electors who wanted to believe them, and they also knew that men are readily convinced that what they eagerly desire can be easily obtained. So when Sir John Macdonald's manifesto was published the Liberals were in high feather, and believed that the battle was more than half won.

And so it was. It was only when Sir John's stirring appeal was read that even the Conservatives saw the danger the country was in of being betrayed. The eyes of many who were half convinced by the Wimanite apostles of annexation were opened, and they began in earnest to battle with the veiled treason by which they had been so nearly seduced. The arm-chair politician, who generally regard the contests of parties as of little consequence, saw that British connection was in danger, and they began to exert themselves. All had to work hard to make up for lost time and neglected opportunities. Sir Charles Tupper came to the rescue. He was a host in himself. The Liberals contested every inch of ground, and they used weapons of all kinds, unlawful as well as lawful, and they could not be shamed into appearing in their true colors. To the very last they masqueraded as the champions of free trade with the United States, and kept the banner of reciprocity flying. They knew that if the electors of Canada once believed that they were "wearing a mask," the battle was lost and that they might as well throw down their weapons. Up to the day of the battle many Liberals were confident of victory. But when the fight was over they found, greatly to their surprise and disappointment, that they had been beaten. Candidates whom they counted on as certain, and whole provinces which they had calculated upon gaining, went against them. With many advantages on their side, and with a battle cry that was popular, because its true significance was not known, they were worsted at every point, and yet they have the impudence to say that Sir John Macdonald, who led the victorious Conservatives, is a beaten man. It is most absurd to maintain that a political leader, whose majority numbers nearly twenty per cent. of the House of Commons is a beaten man. Neither can the Globe, with any show of reason, contend that there are elements of weakness in the Conservative party which give their opponents a "moral victory." The opposite, we are convinced, is the case. If the election were to come off next week or next month the Liberals, now that they are thoroughly unmasked, would be beaten horse, foot and artillery. Even as matters are their strength will rapidly diminish. If the present House lives four years we venture to predict that the Government's majority will be nearer sixty than forty. The country has no faith in the men who tried to deceive it, and the Liberals will have to pay the price of their deception.

"NOT A BRIBE."

The Liberals' are ridiculing the idea of the Dominion Government aiding the boring of a tunnel under the Strait of Northumberland, to connect Prince Edward Island with the Mainland. Sir Richard Cartwright regards this as one of the preposterous demands of an exacting and mercenary "minor province." If the scheme is feasible, and if the cost of the tunnel is not greatly disproportionate to the advantages to be derived from it, the Islanders are not unreasonable in expecting the Dominion Government to undertake its construction. By the terms of Confederation the Dominion has bound itself to give the Island regular and continuous mail and passenger communication, winter and summer with the Mainland This is an obligation on the part of the Dominion that has never yet been met. Subsidized steamers give the Islanders all the accommodation they need in the summer, but through the long winter months the mail communication is anything but regular or continuous. The strait, which separates the Island from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is from December until April, in ordinary years, covered with floating ice. Steamers have been built to navigate this ice-covered strait, but the best they have done is to lengthen the season of navigation for a few weeks. There is a period in every winter when the ice becomes so compact that even a powerful steamer, constructed for the express purpose of ploughing her way through the ice, cannot penetrate it, and for that time when the weather is fine, the Islanders have no other means of communication than by boats on runners, alternately rowed and drawn by hand. The passage of the straits in these boats is very slow and toilsome work, and but for the skill and prudence of the voyageurs, dangerous. At best the accommodation afforded by these primitive boats is exceedingly limited and whether it is regular or not depends upon the state of the weather. The reader sees that the condition stipulated by the terms of Confederation, regular and continuous communication—winter and summer—for mails and passengers has not yet been carried out. Now the Dominion is, in common honesty, bound to carry out its bargain with the Island if it is within the bounds of possibility. The good faith of the people of the Dominion is pledged to give the Islanders the promised accommodations, and consequently helping to give the Islanders a tunnel is not bribing them, but simply doing what every honest man and every honest country is bound to do, namely, fulfilling its contract—carrying out its bargain.

We are not in a position to state of our own knowledge whether the tunnel scheme is feasible, but we do know that business men, and men of intelligence and ability, have been convinced that is practicable, and that its cost will not be unreasonably great. Senator Howlan, who is the projector of the scheme, is a shrewd man of business, and one of the most enthusiastic of its advocates is His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, who is, in every respect, one of the ablest men in the Maritime Provinces.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

A GOOD MOVE.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association has, we are pleased to see, purchased three acres of land adjoining the Driving Park. It is the intention of the association to erect a fine exhibition building and cattle sheds on this ground. Our readers will see at once the advantage of having the exhibition ground and race track near to each other. Their contiguity will be an advantage to both. It is to be hoped that the buildings will be worthy the Association, the city and the Province. The capital of British Columbia's exhibition, in proportion to the population and wealth of the province, should be second to none in the Dominion. The buildings, whatever their size may be, should be handsome and well adapted for the purpose intended. Their appointments should be complete and the grounds should be tastefully laid out. Nothing should be done on the cheap and nasty principle. In order to have exhibition buildings and grounds that will be a credit to the city, money must be spent. The Association will, no doubt, do as much as can reasonably be expected of it, and it should be stimulated and encouraged by both the Government and the Corporation. It is the duty of the Government to encourage agriculture in all reasonable ways, and it has been found that agriculture can be effectively encouraged and the occupation of the farmer raised in the public estimation by frequent and well conducted exhibitions. A legislative grant, therefore, in aid of the Association, can be confidently counted upon. The corporation, which is expected always to have an eye to business, should not miss so good an opportunity of adding to the attractions and the importance of the city as will be afforded it by the erection of fine exhibition buildings and the establishment of annual fairs. It will, therefore, following the good example set by New Westminster, contribute liberally towards the Exhibition building fund. We trust that the Agricultural Association will receive such aid as will enable it, before the autumn of 1891 comes, to have its building finished and its grounds in perfect order.

TRAITORS AT WORK.

It is said that some renegade Canadians, who wish to be regarded as Liberals, are still sneaking about Washington trying to do all the harm in their power to their country. Having failed to entrap Canada into annexation, they are now doing what they can to prevent her getting a reasonable reciprocity treaty. They are endeavoring to persuade American statesmen not to enter into negotiations for reciprocity in trade with the Dominion Government, representing to them that if they stand aloof and limit the trade between the two countries, even further than it has been done by the McKinley tariff, Canadians will soon be compelled to beg for reciprocity and then they will be able to make any terms that may suit them with this country. Such treachery appears to be incredible. But the glimpse behind the scenes which Farrer's pamphlet and Farrer's letters gave the people of this Dominion, shows that it is not only credible but is what is pretty sure to be going on at this very moment. Loyal Canadians are safe in concluding that there are disloyal Canadians at work in the United States doing what they can to thwart the Government in its efforts to make a trade arrangement with the United States that will be just to Great Britain and consistent with Canada's position as a part of the British Empire. The traitors are not lacking in either energy or intelligence, and they are as cunning as foxes.

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FOR SALE—Lots on Craigflower Road from $350. About 2 acres of land, Cook St. Extension, with a frontage of 770 feet and back 692 feet, house 7 rooms, barn and stable, etc., $2,500. House and lot, 4th St. Work Estate, $2,075. Acre property, $320 per acre, Lake Hill. Front lot, Devonshire Road, Spring Ridge, $475. Large house and lot, large stable, quite new, everything in first-class order, $3,200; house and two lots, Spring Ridge, $1,600. Apply A. Toller & Co., 18 Broad St. mr3-1m

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A BARGAIN—Five-roomed House and three first-class lots in the town of Comox, planted with fruit trees. Price $1,100 cash. Apply to J. A. CARTHEW, Victoria, or A. MAGNESEN.

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TENDERS.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 1st of April, at 4 p.m., for laying a Box Drain on the East side of Menzies Street from Superior Street, to the Harbor.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
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TENDERS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are now prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the land and buildings of the French Benevolent Society, situated opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
68 Government Street.

Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. mr11

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to 30th March, for supplying 300 tons of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered on the Rock Bay Tannery wharf. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. NORRIS & CO., mr7-td 126 Government St.

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is not when everybody is buying, when the sun is shining, the flowers blooming and the birds singing. At such a time everything looks "couleur de rose," and the majority of buyers will make up their minds quicker to purchase and pay a greater sum for land than they would when the sky is cloudy, the rain pouring down and vegetation is just beginning to assert itself. However, this IS the time in which to make your real estate investments, and when the sky is serene, later on, you will be able to either sell at a substantial advance or congratulate yourself on your good fortune in securing an investment considerably below existing prices.

WHERE TO INVEST

is another important matter. What investors should do is to make inquiries from the various brokers, and then by comparison come to a conclusion as to who is selling cheapest in any particular locality. It is also vital that investors purchase in a locality that gives promise of making substantial progress—one that is so situated that, if any advancement takes place in the city it will benefit the property in which you have placed your money. There are other details to be observed in making a good investment, but the two principal are those referred to above—BUY AT THE RIGHT TIME AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

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to-day to offer property buyers that cannot be obtained in any other real estate office in Victoria, especially for those seeking a good opportunity to put a moderate amount into a property purchase. In the WORK ESTATE, corner of King's Road and Cook Street, we have sixty-four lots, all desirably situated, and are selling them at prices that are lower than adjoining acre property, and at prices that are sure later on to be largely increased. If you want such an investment, don't fail to call on us now. Forces are at present at work which are sure very soon to send the prices of this property up at a bound. Don't fail to call and inquire.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Draught Horses.

J. G. Cameron arrived from the Sound, last evening, with a carload of heavy as well as light draught horses; some of which can be seen at the Transfer stables. The others are at the Colonist hotel, *3t

Victoria Lacrosse Club.

Members are requested to carefully note that the annual meeting of this club will be held, to-morrow evening, at the usual hour, in the rooms of Messrs. Hall & Lowe, Government street. The officers for the coming season will be elected, and other important business disposed of.

To be Re-opened.

It is announced that a lease of the Club theatre premises, on Douglas street, has been secured by Cort, the Seattle theatrical man, who is now refitting in preparation for a grand opening in about two weeks. A better quality of entertainment is to be provided than has been in the past.

Water Front Property.

A company has been formed to purchase half a mile of water front in Port Angeles, about one mile from the Union Pacific wharf. The capital stock is $20,000, made up in 400 shares at $50 per share, half cash. The firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, of this city, have been appointed sole brokers to sell this stock. mr37-2w

One Chance in a Life Time.

Geo. H. Maynard has just received 813 pairs of sample shoes for the spring trade. The whole line will be put in with the discount sale which is still going on. Go and examine them for yourself. The prices are wonderful; but quick sales being the order of the day, he is determined that price shall not stand in the way. At 72 Yates street, opposite to the Poodle Dog. *

Frozen Out.

The festive fisherman who passed Good Friday in an effort to ensnare the wily trout, was disposed to grumble freely in the evening. The weather was too cold to be pleasant for the fishermen, and also too chilly for trout to bite well. Sixty-four is the champion string so far reported, but the fish this year are a trifle heavier in the average than last.

M. B. Co. Changes.

It is announced that Mr. R. H. Hall, M.-P.P. for Cassiar, will shortly take Mr. Livock's place as factor in charge of the sales department of the Hudson's Bay Co. here; Mr. Livock going to Edmonton. Mr. Clifford, of Hazelton, succeeds Mr. Hall at Fort Simpson, and Mr. Lyons takes charge at Hazelton. Mr. H. H. Floyd has taken a position in the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney.

Mr. E. C. Mahoney, one of the rising young men of Westminster city, and Miss Clara C. Hill, who comes from Smithville, Ont., were united in marriage, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Mahoney occupies a responsible position in connection with the Royal City Mills, and he and his bride will make New Westminster their home.

The 'Cycling Season.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one bids fair to be the greatest season for 'cyclists that Victoria has ever seen. Already the safeties are flying about the city streets and country roads, and the fast flyers are only waiting for the tracks to harden to commence race training. Low mounts will again be the proper thing this year, and a number have been already ordered by new riders. At least two lady tricyclists are expected to set their sisters an example, this year, and, if once started, there is no doubt but that tricycling would soon become as fashionable and popular here as in Boston, Buffalo or Philadelphia.

To-Morrow Evening's Attraction.

The presentation of the popular and powerful play, "False Friends," by local amateurs, directed by Mr. Adderley, has, for weeks, been looked forward to by society; and, now that the evening of the performance approaches, all the best seats have been taken up. The cast of characters includes the most capable amateurs of the city; they have a strong play, well rehearsed; and the Victoria should, in consequence, be filled to the limit to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be divided for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the Protestant Orphan's Home and the children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital. Those who have not already booked their seats should do so the very first thing Monday morning at Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co.'s.

Victoria S. S. Association.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sabbath School Association will be held on Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church. Reports will be presented from the superintendents of all the Sunday Schools in the association and the election of officers will take place. One of the special subjects to be considered is the appointment of a qualified Sunday School worker, whose business it will be during the quarter to visit the different Sunday Schools connected with the union, in respect to whose conduct and results he will report at the succeeding quarterly meetings. Not the least interesting of the features of the meeting will be a preliminary social meeting the same evening beginning at half past six, the public meeting to commence at eight.

Gossip of Police Circles.

J. D. Kenny, a worthless brute, charged with, and convicted of, beating a couple of fallen women of Broad street, was sentenced to two month's imprisonment on each count by the city police magistrate, yesterday morning. Owing to the peculiar constitution of the law, he will not serve more than two months altogether, the statute demanding that the sentence be worked out concurrently.

Already two or three drunks were quartered in the lock-up cells yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately for them, they will be forced to remain there for almost half a week, as there is no sitting of the police court to-morrow. It does appear that the law in regard to the misdemeanor of drunkenness is very strict here. The man who took a glass too much, Saturday morning, is held over for trial till Tuesday, and then sent to jail for 30 days with hard labor, if he is minus the necessary $5.

It is understood that a Government street hotel man will be required to face four or five charges laid by the customs officers, on Monday or Tuesday. The fines expected from him will aggregate a thousand dollars or more.

An embezzler from Utah is said to be making Victoria his abiding place, but as the police have neither instructions nor warrant to arrest him, he is allowed to pursue the even tenor of his way.

Louis Freeze, an Indian, was arrested on the reserve, Good Friday, with a vile smelling bottle of oh-be-joyful, in his inside pocket. He appeared in the Provincial court yesterday and was fined $50 or three months. His friends are skirmishing for the funds.

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

Routledge & Co.

The well known firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, Government street, have taken into partnership Mr. Jerome E. Church, formerly engaged in the commission business in this city. The firm will retain its old name, Routledge & Co. *

Jockey Club.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Dalby, Ballentine & Claxton, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Some very important business, other than that which usually pertains to the annual meetings, will be dealt with.

The Master Painters.

It is stated that the employing house painters are about to have a meeting, one of its objects being the formation of a Master Painters' union or association. One of the subjects down for discussion is the Saturday half holiday question. In the large cities in Great Britain and the U. S. unions are numerous, and those interested feel that there is a necessity for one here.

More Cabins.

Humboldt street is becoming a popular locality for cabins; at least that portion lying between Douglas and Maclure streets. Two rows, containing ten cabins each, have just been completed, and now Mr. G. Maidment is erecting a block of 20 at the corner of Humboldt and Maclure street for Mr. A. W. Lawson. On Maclure street, just above, Mr. Mundy is also building a block of 32.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

A Railroad Deal.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company no longer run to Vancouver. This is the result of an agreement between the Canadian Pacific and the other transcontinental lines of railroad, whereby the Canadian Pacific agrees not to carry through freight for San Francisco from the east. All freight and passengers from San Francisco for Vancouver are to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's boats at Victoria.

Seattle's Police Force.

An ordinance has been passed by the Seattle council, and is a step towards retrenchment, limiting the entire police force of that city to fifty-five. This will allow one chief, one captain, three lieutenants and fifty patrolmen. If the present salaries are maintained this will make a difference in the pay roll of $1,896 per month. For February it amounted to $6,508.13; in January it amounted to $7,020; under the proposed management it will cost about $4,612 a month.

Music at the Park.

This afternoon, Prof. Pferdner, and the band of local musicians under his direction, will give the first Sunday afternoon concert of the season in the pavilion at Beacon Hill. Weather being favorable, no doubt many will be on hand to enjoy the music. The programme is as below:—

March	Press Club
Overture	Silver Bells
Medley	Sounds from Erin
Selection	Recollections from the Opera
Gavotte	Lovers' Dreams
Potpourrie	Gems of Scotland
Selection	Remembrance of Naples
Medley	Passing Luck

No Lepers Here.

Certain papers are responsible for having given circulation to the report that there were a number of Chinese lepers in the city. It is learned from the highest official sources of information that such is not the case. Indeed, Dr. Milne, city health officer, states that he has only seen one suspicious case of the disease in the city within the past few years. That was the case of an old man who had had his legs frozen off and subsequently died. He had always been considered by some persons as a leper, which, however, was not the case. The reports which have gone East having had a mischievous effect, inquiries have come in from all parts of the country, as well as from the Dominion government. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable that this public and emphatic denial of the statement should be made.

Fatal La Grippe.

Coroner Morrison and a jury of six good men, and true, held an inquest, yesterday afternoon, upon the body of a well-known pioneer, named Thomas Davis, who died, without medical attendance, during Friday night. The verdict was "death from natural causes," very little evidence being offered. Davis was a native of Wales and came here in the "fifties," trying mining for a time, like the great majority of the population of that day. For years past he has pieced out an existence by doing odd jobs about the city for his friends of more prosperous days, each of whom has a good word for him now that he is gone. A few days ago he went to visit or live with an old comrade named Garrish, a saw filer, who has a cabin off Pandora street, above Douglas. He was then suffering from what appears to have been la grippe. The evening was spent in chat with his friend Garrish, who is also a sick man, and at about nine o'clock Davis made himself a bed and went to sleep. In the morning he was dead; worn out with the struggle of 66 years of life.

Sale of the Townsite of Ainsworth.

A syndicate, composed of Messrs. Dupont, Dunleavy, Hawks, Taylor and Anderson, have purchased the townsite of Ainsworth, Kootenay Lake. This town is the business point for the Hot Springs Camp, and must be the depot for shipping ores from about one hundred mines. It is beautifully situated on the west shore of the lake, and the medical springs, from which the district takes its name, will constantly make it a place of general resort. About twenty new houses will be in process of erection as soon as the steamers begin to run. The first lots in the town were sold, last year, at from $150 to $250 each. The same lots now are changing hands at prices varying from $450 to $1,000 each. The purchase price of the site is somewhere between $30,000 and $50,000. The title is a grant from the Crown. Ainsworth is on the eve of a great mining boom. Mr. A. D. Wheeler will be the agent of the syndicate, and Mr. H. Anderson will have charge of the sales of lots at Ainsworth.

The Cariboo Election.

Mr. F. S. Barnard's majority in Cariboo over Dr. Watt is at present 29, with Harvey Creek to hear from. At Keithly Creek, Barnard polled 13 votes and Watt 6.

Choice Indian and Ceylon Teas.

We have received a shipment of fine Dargeeling and Ceylon teas, selected from the best gardens by the leading tea tasters in London. These teas are guaranteed perfectly pure and unadulterated. H. P. Johnson & Co., Old Telegraph Block, Government Street.

Reduced Rates.

To take effect on the 1st April, the rates for parcel postage between Canada and Newfoundland have been reduced from 30c. to 25c., and between British Columbia and Great Britain parcel post rates have also been brought down to 25c., making the rates all over the Dominion uniform.

Notaries Public.

The Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be notaries public within and for the province: Arthur Phillip Luxton, Victoria; William Myers Gray, New Westminster; Thomas Pearson Reed, of Soda Creek, for and within the Cariboo County Court district.

Millinery Opening.

Henry Young & Co. invite inspection of their extensive display of Spring Millinery and Mantles, on Tuesday, March 24th. The stock was personally selected by Mr. H. B. Young, and will be found to comprise the latest novelties of the season. The White House, Government street. ma22-6t

Good Dressers

Should examine Jackson's Irish serge, tweed and summer frieze suitings, and French pantings, before purchasing, as he is the only tailor in the city showing this particular line of goods. All well-dressed gentlemen, this summer, must have them. *

Will Wrestle at Nanaimo.

Dan S. McLeod, representing J. C. Stewart of Nanaimo, and C. H. Thomas met at the COLONIST office last night and signed articles for a match for $200 a side, to be wrestled at Nanaimo on April 10th; catch-as-catch-can, best two in three. The men are to wrestle at 130 pounds, and have each deposited $100.

Ladies,

Please call at room No. 2, Musgrave block, Broad street, to see a beautiful sample line of London tailor made jackets, jerseys and wraps, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing D. Morgan, Quebec, tailor to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, by appointment, and Princess Louise for ladies jackets. 2t

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

Marine Hospital.

At present there are only some four cases in the Marine hospital, who are all expected to be discharged by the end of the week. The establishment will then undergo a thorough course of cleaning and repairs, which it badly needs. It is expected that in the future the demands upon the institution will be greater than in the past, as it has been determined that the crews of local sealers are entitled to admission.

The Union Gun Club

Had a very interesting team shoot Friday afternoon, on Beacon Hill. A very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent, and some remarkable good shots were made on both sides. At almost every other shot a black bird or pigeon was struck, showing the good material the club has in it. If the members keep up their practice, they will no doubt at the end of the season be able to bring down a bird every time they shoot.

Turkish Baths.

As another evidence of the progress of the city, a company is being formed for the erection of spacious Turkish baths. For this purpose the cellars and portions of the ground floor of the new Five Sisters' block are proposed to be utilized. The situation being central, contiguous to the clubs, hotels and best portion of the town, is admirably placed for the purpose. The newest and most approved appliances will be introduced, and everything done to make the baths perfect in all the various appointments. Private baths, and also swimming baths, are also a part of the proposed scheme. This will be a boon to the residents, and a fresh attraction to the numerous summer visitors. It is understood that Mr. Sorby has charge of the scheme, and is rapidly getting all into readiness for immediate execution.

It Once More Sees the Light.

The great clam digger, as the Rithet dredge has been christened by some of its disrespectful friends, made a find on Friday morning that would excite the interest and envy of almost any historian or antiquarian. It was not in the form of an old boot, a lost boat or a suit of clothes, for the shovel of the dredge frequently unearths, or "unwaters," such common treasures. The "find," this time, was very heavy, and when it slid into the scow was thought to be the hammer of a piledriver, coated with rust and over-coated with barnacles or some variety of shell fish. This supposition proved wrong, however; the piece of iron was nothing less than a small cannon—a "short nine," to be strictly correct. On the rust and accumulated rot of half a century being scraped away, the Hudson's Bay Co. mark was found, and then the story of how the gun was lost came back to the veteran servants of the company in this city. It was in 1853, and a ship was being laden for Fort Vancouver, Wash., then a British port. Among other things for shipment was this useful cannon. There were no wharves in those days, and the cargo had to be carried from the shore to the ships in transport scows. On one of these the gun left, but it had not got very far out when, the weight proving too much for the bottom of the scow, it broke through, and speedily found a soft resting-place at the bottom of the harbor, from which it was never recovered. Having been so long in soak, Hudson Bay people are doubtful if they can reclaim it; if they can, it will be at once donated to the Provincial Museum, where it well deserves a place.

The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets at lowest rates to all points via any route. Upholstered tourist cars to St. Paul and Montreal without change. Intending travellers will find it to their advantage to call at office, 75 Government street.

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DULY INCORPORATED.

The Articles Filed of the Oak Bay Land and Improvement Co.

The articles of incorporation of the Oak Bay Land and Improvement Co. (Ltd.), to which reference was made on Friday last, were duly filed yesterday. Three thousand shares, of $100 each, compose the capital stock, which is fully subscribed, and among the shareholders are Major Dupont, of this city; T. J. Hammill, of Toronto; John White, ex-M.P., of Belleville, two big timber operators; and John Patterson, of New Westminster. It will thus be seen that the company is as strong financially as can be, and its objects, therefore, will be accomplished without a doubt. The intention of the company is to open out and develope that beautiful suburban spot, Oak Bay beach. In doing so, they will construct roads, build sidewalks, construct wharves, erect a large and expensive summer hotel, and do all else that is necessary and expedient. The approach for steamers is excellent, three and one-quarter fathoms being the average depth of the bay, while the direct entrance for the Vancouver and Puget Sound steamers, which are to be induced to call, could not be better than it is. In addition to running passenger cars to the new seaside resort, the tramway company have decided to run freight vans to meet the convenience of families summering at the beach, as well as of those making it their permanent home. Clearing and grading is to go forward immediately, and the erection of the hotel will go forward as soon as the plans leave the hands of the architect, Mr. Teague, who is now hard at work on them.

The company propose to reserve three blocks, about 10 acres, for the hotel, baths and necessary buildings in connection, and to offer special inducements to encourage the erection of really first-class residences upon the remainder. The land will not be sold for speculation under any circumstances, nor will it be disposed of at all unless the purchaser intends at once to improve it. A good class of residents will thus be secured, and the resort will be made a credit to the province, in which it is destined to become one of the most beautiful and popular resorts. The land is not cut up into small lots, and all the sites are decidedly eligible, the slope to the sandy beach being a gradual one, and a magnificent view being, from every point, obtainable. The island in front of the bay protects it, and during the entire summer the water is clear and warm. Already plans are being drawn for several fine residences to go forward this summer.

PORT ANGELES SOUTHERN.

It Will be Built to Connect With the Port Townsend Southern.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Port Angeles on Thursday night to consider the proposition submitted by the Port Angeles & Southern railway promoters. This company has been recently incorporated and the incorporators are C. E. Mallette, of Port Angeles; Lauren Ingels, M. Singleton, W. C. Williams, and F. S. DeWolf, of Seattle. The company proposes to build a road from Port Angeles to Port Discovery, to connect with the Port Townsend Southern. An outline of the plans of the company were presented to the meeting last Thursday night, and the assistance they required on the part of the city and farmers through whose land the road will pass was made known.

The meeting was held in the large room used as a council chamber, and it was packed to suffocation. Mr. Mallette stated that his associates would ask a bonus of $350,000, to consist of lands, and the co-operation of the city in securing for the company a title to 200 acres at the head of the bay. A number of citizens spoke on the proposition, and it seemed unanimous that the propositions submitted were feasible, practicable and fair. On motion a committee was appointed to canvas for subscriptions, which consists of D. McInnes, Lewis Levy, Thomas Maloney, J. F. Meigher, C. W. Thompson, N. R. Smith, and D. M. Blackworth. The committee will go to work at once.

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Most of these lines can only be had from us; if we can't suit you we don't want to force you to buy unless you see what you want.

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PROGRAMME:

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding"....Choir
2. Song—"Polly"..... .....Mr. Laundy
3. Song.....Miss Rhodes
4. Blind Beggars—Musical Farce.
Mr. White Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
5. Song—"The Quaker"..... Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom (by request).
Miss Twiss.

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus—In Costume.
By Gentlemen.
8. Song—"The Message".....Mrs. Janion
9. Song.....Mr Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ... Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
11. Song—"The Last Watch" ....Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme—In Costume..Miss Beeton

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SPRING RACES.

Victoria Jockey Club

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P.M.

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $150.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentlemen drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—⅝ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse, $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats. 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars apply to

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Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Subdivision Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

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THE MINSTREL.

He thought he could sing
A song of love and spring,
But stammered, though he held a full-strung lyre;
Because he lacked the art
Which later years impart:
Because the skill was less than the desire.

And now he seems to know
Just how the tune should flow,
But misses the young ardor once so strong.
The impulse of the heart
Is slower than the art;
The skill to sing is better than the song.

The sobering touch of time
Holds back the hasty rhyme
That in the heat of youth once spurned control;
For snared in webs of thought
His flying dreams are caught;
Age looks beyond the seases to the soul.

Ah, could the singer's art
Assume the lighter part
As once the lowlier in the realm of song!
Ah, could life's grander themes
Flow like the early streams
What minstrel then would say he had lived too long?

—Christopher P. Cranch, in Harper's Magazine.

"DEAR OLD FRIENDS."

Delight and Astonishment of an Unexpected Meeting.

I had just come out of the post-office when I caught sight of a face that seemed familiar to me.

It was that of a man about my own age, with bronzed features and a somewhat attenuated figure.

As I was trying to recall when and where I had seen him before our eyes met. I immediately perceived that our recognition had been mutual, for he came toward me with a frank expression of pleasure and held out his hand, saying:

"Hellos, old fellow, who'd have thought of seeing you here?" I don't know why he said this, and of course, I don't attempt to defend it; but it is a style of address affected by some men who are as profoundly astonished if they meet you in a restaurant as if they had run across you in the mines of Siberia. I felt a little bit annoyed at his want of originality; however, I smiled pleasantly, and said, as I shook hands:

"Well, if you come to that, old fellow, who'd have thought of seeing you here?"

We stood opposite each other for a few seconds, I simpering somewhat emptily at the nature of our greeting, and struggling to recall his name; and he, with his head slightly on one side, and an expression of courteously suppressed amusement on his face, as if my presence on the steps of the post-office was one of those inexplicable freaks of chance for which it is hopeless to seek to assign any reasonable law.

I gave him a few seconds to digest his astonishment, and then, feeling that the silence was becoming a little embarrassing, I said, inconsequently:

"Well, what have you been doing all this time?"

"Well," he replied, "I've been in Australia."

"Oh, ah!" I ejaculated, as if it had for a moment slipped my memory; "why, you went there"—and I hesitated, as though calculating within myself the exact day of his unknown departure—

"Three years ago," he put in shortly, "and quite long enough it is, too."

I ran over in my mind my acquaintances of three years ago, but could recall no trace of a recollection of my new companion; so, to gain time and to gather fresh information, I asked:

"And what sort of a time have you had?"

"Oh, much about the same as before," he answered, with a slightly puzzled air.

I candidly admit that the sensible thing for me to have done would have been to own up and admit that I had forgotten my friend's personality. Unfortunately, I am one of those painfully constituted people who shrink with nervous horror from any thing in the nature of an explanation, and, in addition, I felt that I had gone too far to cry off without some appearance of insincerity. Besides, he seemed to congratulate himself so warmly upon what he insisted upon looking on as our providential meeting, that my lips were sealed, and I felt confirmed in the idea that if I let things slide a little longer, his name would recur to my mind.

He had slipped his arm through mine as we walked up-town with an easy sense of good-fellowship, and said: "Of course you'll dine with me this evening. Now, don't say you are engaged," he added, as I hesitated for an instant between my desire to have more of my companion and my disinclination to dine under false pretenses; "you know they'll be awfully disappointed if they hear I have met you and let you off without a long talk, and I join them tomorrow."

I felt constrained to consent against my better judgment and added, in a playfully solicitous manner:

"And how are they all?"

"Oh, they are all tip-top—all except the Colonel;" after a pause and with a slightly subdued air—"I don't think he has ever quite got over that affair."

"Ah," I rejoined, shaking my head sympathetically, "one doesn't get over that sort of thing in a day, you know; but the others?"

"What others?" he said, bluntly.

I hesitated, and rejoined, vaguely: "Were there not some others?"

He pondered heavily for a few seconds before replying: "Yes, I believe there were some others, but they made no difference."

I was just murmuring: "Very likely not," when he turned to me abrubtly and said: "I hope you don't think he came badly out of that business?"

His hand seemed to relax its pressure on my arm, as if he was preparing himself for some censure or act of coldness on my part.

I felt touched by this little proof of his sensitiveness to my good opinion, and pressed his fingers as I rejoined, warmly: "I never, never heard any one speak otherwise than highly of his conduct in the matter."

He stopped and said, shortly:

"Why, who knows any thing about it? I thought you and I had it all to ourselves."

"Yes, yes;" I faltered, and added, "you know you have been away for some time, old fellow."

It did not seem to fit in very well; but he accepted it as an argument, and said:

"There is something in that, but don't let people talk about it. I know he relies upon you and me."

There was something so touching in the reliance of this unknown, that a wave of sympathetic affection warmed my heart, and I resolved on the spot that his confidence should not be misplaced. Come what might, the secret of that old man's life should never be betrayed by me. Others might make it a subject of club gossip or tea-table tittle-tattle, but no word of mine should add one drop to the cup of bitterness that had been placed at his lips. There are passages in the lives of all of us which we would wish to have buried in oblivion—the thoughtless follies of youth, the unworthy ambitions of manhood, and the selfish jealousies of old age; who is there that can stand up and say there is no episode in his life he would not have expunged, forgotten or condoned?

We had turned into a restaurant for a bit of dinner, and those thoughts passed through my mind as we ate our fish. My companion pondered sadly for a few seconds, and then, shaking himself together as though to throw off an unpleasant train of thought, said:

"Now, tell me about yourself, your wife and family."

Before I had time to reflect upon what might be the result of my disclosure, I blurted out the simple truth:

"I have no wife."

He looked intensely surprised, as he said: "My dear fellow, I am very sorry. I never heard"— He paused, inquiringly, and again I blurted out:

"I never had one."

A look of extreme pain spread over his face as he heard this. He leaned across the table, and laying his hand on mine, said, with infinite sympathy: "I see it all; I ought not to have asked you. Forgive me, old fellow, and forget that I have said these words."

I gave him a clammy hand and turned away, lest he should detect the conscious guiltiness of my face. I had become confirmed in a suspicion that had been gradually dawning upon my mind, that I had never set eyes upon my host before that day, and that I had been carried away by some inexplicable chance resemblance to some remote acquaintance, and by his own apparent cordial recognition of myself. There was no blinking the facts, however. Everybody that he mentioned was a total stranger to me, while every incident that I mentioned with a view to drawing him out seemed to find his mind a blank. My sole object now was to extricate myself from my false position without detection. I got absolutely and hopelessly involved in fable and falsehood, and after having thus lightly taken away the good name of the supposititious mother of my children, a sort of despair took possession of me, and a wild desire to avoid exposure or explanation at any cost.

The dinner was good, the wine excellent, and my host geniality itself. We sat late and drank freely, and over our cups I blush to think of the people I married, the old friends I buried and the characters I took away. But he would have news, and what was I to do? Much of my information seemed to afford him matter for astonishment, and often he ejaculated:

"You don't tell me so," as I conveyed some specially startling piece of personal news.

However, the time for departure came at last, and my mind was torn with conflicting desires to escape detection and to ascertain his identity.

"You'll come and see us," he said cordially, as we shook hands preliminary to leaving.

"Yes, certainly," I replied; "but where are you putting up now?"

"Oh, the same old quarters," he returned.

"What is the best way to get there?" I asked, as a last and altogether desperate hope.

"You can't do better than take a cab," he said; and we parted never to meet again.—St. James' Gazette.

WRONGHEADED PEOPLE.

Those with Whom It Is Difficult to Get Along.

Among the most unpleasant people one is compelled to rub shoulders with on life's highway are the class whose minds take hold of every thing, as it were, the wrong end foremost. They are usually as obstinate as perverse, and the false inferences they draw from misapprehended premises they adhere to with as much tenacity as if they were Gospel truths. One knows not how to deal with such incorrigibles. Good-humored rallying they are as likely as not to mistake for studied insult, kind words for humbug, endeavors to instruct and convince for airs of superiority; and whatever one may do or say with a view of benefiting them, they mistake for insidious attempts to get on their blind side. Their field of moral vision is filled with a mist of suspicion which distorts every thing, and it is in vain to reason with them; for you can no more do away with their absurd impressions than you can wipe out graven letters with a sponge. Error, we suppose, is to them what truth is to right-headed men and women, and they cling to it because they believe in it. They are objects of commiseration; yet, being unabatable nuisances, it is prudent to give them a wide berth.

It is really a sad thing to be predisposed by nature to misconceive and misconstrue; but it is equally unpleasant to be misunderstood and misconstrued. We, therefore, make it a rule to have as little as possible to do with inveterately wrongheaded people.—N. Y. Ledger.

At a Pizen Creek Party.

Mrs. De Grizzler—You seem rather fidgety this evening, Colonel Whipsaw.

Colonel Whipsaw—Yes, just a little.

"Is there any thing I can do for you?"

"Nope. You see I've given Bill Roper, over there, all the chance and inducement to elope with my gal Cycloney that a feller could want, and now if he don't improve this occasion to skip with her he'll be sorry."—Texas Siftings.

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Trinity Term will open on April 13th.
It is requested that applications for collegers' vacancies be made as early as possible.

The Warden's Open Scholarship of $120

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25TH MARCH, 1891.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a Vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 27th day of March, 1891, until Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleadings shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 27th day of March, and Monday, the 30th day of March, instant, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th March, 1891. mr26-td

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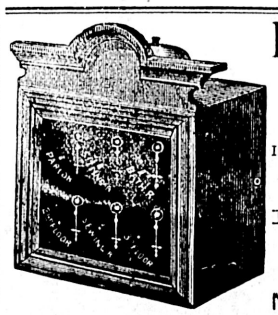

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES
FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
[L. S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766
Water Rents	45,000
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000
Pound Fees	500
Real Estate Tax	125,000
Trades Licenses	22,500
Liquor	17,000
Road Tax	5 000
Dog Tax	350
Police Court Funds	5,000
Cemetery Fees	2,500
T. Storey	101
T. Russel	2,000
Weighing Machine	350
Sundry Items of Revenue	350
	$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91	25,838 90
	$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480
Horse feed	1,152
Gas	700
Shoeing horses	250
Coal and wood	250
Stationery, printing, etc	100
Hydrants	1,000
Repairs	500
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	700
Lumber and labor	100
Telephones	216
Insurance	70
Exercise wagon	300
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300
Medical attendance on horses	100
Horse for reel and spare horse	450
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360
3 Foremen, $20 per month	7 0
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520
1 Electrician and Tillerman	840
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672
	$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800
Clerk of the court	480
Superintendent	1,800
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at $90	2,160
10 Constables at $75	9,000
9 Constables, average $671-2	1,050
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070
Coal and gas	600
Printing and stationery	300
Telephones and telegrams	250
Keep of prisoners	1,600
Examination and passage lunacies	250
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc	150
Washing	50
Inquests and funerals	300
Interpreter	150
Incidentals	250
Renovating police court	500
Secret service	1,000
	$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000
City Clerk	1,080
Assistant Clerk	1,080
Boy in office	300
Auditor	1,000
Assessor	1,800
Caretaker	720
Printing	1,500
Advertising	2,000
Sundries	3,520
	$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800
Assistant Surveyor	1,080
Sundries	750
	$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720
Sanitary Officer	1,080
Men's wages and sundries	6,560
	$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900
Secretary	240
Sundries	860
	$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780
Keep of animals	450
New work	1,770
	$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800
Collector	1,500
Assistant Collector	900
Caretaker at dam	720
Engineer at pump	240
Sinking fund	11,179
Interest	22,825
Sundries	5,836
	$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900
Assistant Librarian	360
Sundries	1,240
	$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000
Coal	2,500
Wire carbons	1,500
Sundries	3,000
	$ 12,000 00
Pound	1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works	29,173 78
Outstanding accounts	335 29
Government of B.C.	3,191 31
School tax	7,000 00
Legal expenses	2,000 00
Commission	7 0 00
Donations	1,500 00
General interest	5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen	3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan	2,355 84
Cemetery loan	370 00
Clock, and putting up same	5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries	1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case	3,500 00
Furniture for city hall	1,500 00
Contingent fund	5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade	2,000 00

STREET SIDE WALKS.

2 Foremen	$1,800
1 Teamster	780
Engineer for Jumbo	960
Carpenter	1,500
Assistant Carpenter	900
Coal for Jumbo	750
Feed for horses	750
Rock crusher	750
	$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes	9,445 78
	$235,417 00

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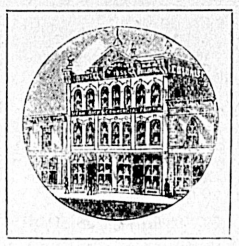

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.
ja23-3m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who as-umes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
J. E. CHURCH.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE,
CHIN KING.
Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the terminl of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Hy Yue n and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilitities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
fe3-6w

KAMLOOPS.

The Fire Alarm System—Socials and "At Homes,"—Death on Dogs—Lovers' Scraps.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST).

At a meeting of the fire brigade on Wednesday evening, the necessity of providing a suitable alarm system was discussed, and a decision arrived at in favor of procuring a bell with electric attachments. The present system of alarm is that of sounding the whistle at the pumping station, but this has proved insufficient. The fire commissioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds to give effect to the resolution of the brigade.

Several dogs have been poisoned in Kamloops within the last few days. Nobody regrets the departure from this life of a few of the canines, but some good animals have, unfortunately, been laid low, and their owners are vowing vengeance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for the holding of a social in Raven's Hall on Tuesday evening next, which promises to be a great success. A good programme, musical, and literary, has been prepared for the occasion.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very successful "at home" at the Manse. A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people and their friends, and at the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lee for the use of the manse.

The fire brigade turned out for practice on Tuesday morning—their first practice for the season. Every thing was in good order and the efficiency of the teams was well established.

There was quite a little "scrap," the other day, and "a woman was at the bottom of it." Two eligible bachelors enjoyed a walk with the lady on Sunday afternoon, but, two are company—three are not, and when the fair one had parted with her friends the rivals came to blows. Result—black eye and one summons, charging assault and battery.

The train from the East continues to be late every night, consequent upon the severity of the weather on the north shore of Lake Superior.

The local brass band is arranging for a ball, which it is intended to hold about the middle of April. It will, no doubt, be a success, as the efforts of the band are thoroughly appreciated.

An appeal has been entered against the verdict in the case of Martin Rafter, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of drunkenness, vagrancy, and supplying whisky to an Indian. The appelants profess to be able to prove that the latter charge—the most serious of the trio—cannot be sustained.

TORONTO TRUTH'S

New Spring Bible Competition. No. 22.

In these latter days there have arisen many false schemes and many scores of imitations of TRUTH's Competitions, but one after another have failed and utterly perished, yet TRUTH remains, and makes good all its promises. Its reputation is now too well established to risk damaging it, and as it has cost a very large amount of money and many years of care and labor to build up, the publisher could not afford to fail in carrying out all his agreements to the letter. There are twenty-one divisions of the largest list of bona-fide prizes ever offered and ever actually given away by any publisher in the world. The total value of prizes in the Spring list is about $10,000.00. The lists are so large it would cost altogether too much to give them in detail here. There are pianos, gold and silver watches, china tea and dinner sets, ladies' and gentlemen's bicycles, silver tea sets, silk dresses, books, money, and hundreds of other valuable rewards. You pay nothing for these prizes, as everyone concedes that full value is received for the dollar in securing TRUTH every week for three months. Send one dollar and answers to the five following questions: Where in the Bible are these words first found: 1, GRAIN; 2, CORN; 3, WHEAT; 4, BARLEY; 5, RYE. If your answers are correct and your letters arrive in time you are almost sure to get a reward, as there are so many, and everyone cannot always find correct answers to all these questions. All the five answers must be correct to get any prize, but you will get full value for the dollar in TRUTH if you don't get anything else. If you want to see the list of rewards before sending in your dollar, mail TRUTH ten cents and a copy will be sent you containing the list of prizes. But there have been very few dissatisfied prize-winners in previous competitions, considering that he has given away during the past eight years scores of thousands of prizes. Some people expect a piano for every dollar sent, and are mad if they don't get it. He wishes it were possible to give every subscriber a gold watch or a piano or both, but says it can't be done. Some publishers intimate they will, but nobody can do it for any length of time. Send one dollar and correct answers and you won't repent it; and bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that everybody whose answers are correct will get a prize, but that all the prizes in the twenty-one different lists will be given away. The competition remains open only until the last day of June next, inclusive, after which the prizes will be immediately distributed to the successful ones. Ten days will be allowed for letters to reach TRUTH from distant points after the 30th June. All, however, must be postmarked where mailed not later than the 30th June, or any time between now and that date. Address S. Frank Wilson, "Truth" Office, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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A Kentucky Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—A Post special from Middlesborough, Ky., says: Another terrible tragedy took place this morning, at Cumberland Gap, a few miles from here, in which J. A. Burke, the telegraph operator at that place, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Huntley. Reports are conflicting as to what caused Huntley to commit the deed; but, from what can be learned from reliable sources, it seems that the men fell out over some trifling matter in a saloon. Huntley then left, and, procuring a shot-gun, laid in ambush for Burke. The latter was on his way home, when the negro discharged the contents of both barrels at him, tearing out his eyes, cheeks and teeth. He died instantly. The murderer then fled, but was captured here this morning and taken back to the Gap by a circuitous route, to avoid meeting a mob which had gathered to lynch him. The excitement at the scene of the murder is intense, and unless the officers succeed in keeping Huntley in hiding until the people cool down the murderer's hours are numbered.

Later—A messenger has just arrived here with the news that the officers who were taking Huntley back to the Gap were met by sixty armed men, who took Huntley from them and then went into the mountains with him. Before this dispatch reaches the Post, Huntley's soul will be, in all probability, in eternity.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29, 1891.

Sun rises......5:44 a.m. | Sun sets......6:26 p.m.

Moon rises—11:14 p.m.

Day of the year, 88th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 27, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	41°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	41°		
9 a. m.	44°	Highest 48°	5 a.m.—8 miles S.W.
1 p. m.	48°		1 p.m.—20 miles S.W.
5 p. m.	46°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.W.
9 p. m.	41°		Rain—0.28 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 28, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	34°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	33°		
9 a. m.	41°	Highest 53°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.	49°		1 p.m.—20 miles S.W
5 p. m.	48°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—8 miles W.
9 p. m.	42°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster: Mr and Mrs T R Figg, Mrs Parr, T Johnson, W Cooper, C Trimen, C Graham, O'Temiasse, Mrs J Heck and child.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A M Hicks, J M McDonald, R McMann, A B Carter, D R Young, M C Swartz, Geo Lindsay, T Larkin, P Dixon, Wm C Oburn, L R Flowers, Mrs Lindsay, J Griffin, Wm McMann, J W Amhurst, A Searle, Mrs Brown, J R Church, G Setstrong, A D Scroggy, S H Lyson.

Per Steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco: C D Vincent, K B Munroe, Miss C Marchant, A Monkton, Mrs Monkton and child, Mrs L Hocan and two sisters, Miss B Duff, Capt Jno Irving, Mrs Irving, L W K Klatter, Jas Sutton, Mrs Sutton, A V Bills, Jno Hicks, H M Adams, Mrs Goepel, Mrs Shears, S E Ben Otto Hanswald, J F Clark, Mrs Clark, T Clarken, Mrs Clarken, Miss Rigard and boy, W Anderson, and 18 in the steerage.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—P Keene, wife and son, J Zelford, N Olexor, J A Aves, Ed Frasco, S C Hafey, A Chandler, E A Morris, Robt Kepple, W Catterall, R Brorrer, W Oakes, M J Egan, Mrs Cutting, J Hern, J Green, J P Gale and wife, S Julian, J L Dennison, A McNaughton, H Catterall, S F Stiles, J Beard, W Millington, J Brown, T Falkes, J Casperson, E Baughm, W Adams, J Breckenridge and wife, J Murphy, H Beam, J Coughlin, E E Peabody, C L Bellamere, G H Maynard, Geo Ferbosh, Wm Beach, R M Caniche, H Cooley, H E Lewis, T Catterall.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Rev. J M McLeod, W L Lynn, A McNeill, Thos Norquay, P A Jenns, Wm Smith, E C Baker and wife, Capt Bebbington, G V Holt, Charles Clark, J Clark, R H Bryce, J E Campbell, H Stokes, J McCall, C Peters, W H Scott, John Graham, A H Milne, Rev J F Bell, J Draney, C H Weinberger, W C Haywood, J D Pemberton, J H Duncan, J H Innes, Capt Benson, F Gibson, A G Boggs, J Mearney, A Haynes, H W Holden, L Burns, E A McPherson, H M Fingins, A Scott, Miss Primrose, John Draney.

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INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Mystery	"	Howe Sound.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo,
" Daisy		"

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Hope	"	Fraser River.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Lottie		"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
Schr Francis	"	Sooke.

LOCAL.

Steamer Hope was launched from Laing's ways, yesterday, after being repaired. She leaves for the Fraser River this morning.

Schooners Annie C. Moore and May Belle leave to-day for the West Coast.

Steamer Emma leaves on her regular route, to-morrow morning.

Steamer Rainbow is having her decks newly canvassed.

Steamer Lottie arrived, yesterday morning, with coal.

Steamer Falcon left yesterday morning, for Nanaimo, for coal.

Steamer Danube is taking on a large cargo of tin for Port Simpson. She leaves Wednesday.

Steamer Alert left for Clayoquot Sound, last night, with mails and provisions for the sealers.

Sealing schooner Sea Lion reported 270 skins, on the 24th inst.

Steamer Tai Chow leaves Hong Kong on April 1st for this port, and the Empress of India follows her one week later.

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TERMS FOR 1891:

$35 for the season, payable at time of service, with privilege of return in season 1892 in event of mare not proving in foal and not having changed owners.

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A stake of $300, with $10 entrance fee to be added to stake (upon condition that 25 mares be bred to Kisber on above terms this season (to be run for in 1894—open to 2-year olds, the get of Kisber—stake divided, 70% to 1st, 30% to 2nd horse—5 furlong dash—weight and date of race announced later.

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CHRISTMAS 12253.

Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15½ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track, Victoria, B. C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

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Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the season, (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892, if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

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Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
RUSSEL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.01	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNGAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29		De 8.10 A	De ..59 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Northern Pacific Railroad

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E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
feb11

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1891. fe22-12t

China and Japan
FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc.
—ALSO—
PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Ry

-:- GLOBE CIRCLING TOURS -:-

AROUND THE WORLD
—FOR—
$600.00.

Including Meals and Berths on Rail and Steamers.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN,
Leaves Liverpool between April 1st and 15th.

EMPRESS OF CHINA,
Leaves Liverpool between May 1st and 15th.

For pamphlets, etc., apply to

A. CAMERON, Agent,
Government St.,
D. E. BROWN, Victoria.
Ass't, Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe23

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

Walla Walla, - - March 30

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

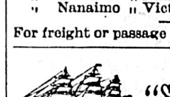
Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb6



BRITISH BARK
"SCOTTISH BARD"
CAPT. CHARLESON,
FROM LONDON.

All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 3rd March.

R. P. RITHET & CO. (LTD.),
fe28 Consignees.

From London for Victoria Direct.

The 100 A 1 Iron Barque
"WANLOCK"
745 TONS REGISTER,

will sail from London for Victoria direct on May 10th.

For particulars apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday, Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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PORT ANGELES.

We have a choice list of Real Estate in this rising city. Port Angeles has its Electric Light, Waterworks, and Custom House, and it is expected that the PORT ANGELES SOUTHERN, connecting this city with the transcontinental lines, will commence construction within 60 days. Invest now before the rise.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

BROKERS.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The city hall clock showed its face to the world for the first time yesterday.

Fifteen acres of land at Oak Bay changed hands yesterday for $16,500.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

A district lodge C.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity), will shortly be established for British Columbia.

The man who heeds not the warning to walk his horses over James Bay bridge is again making his appearance in the police court.

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

Officer Redgrave found a small box of tools on Government street, Friday, which the owner can secure by calling at the police station.

"The Silence of Christ" formed the subject of a very appropriate sermon preached on Good Friday, in the Methodist church, by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A meeting for the organization of the Victoria Athletic Club baseball team, will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, when a first-class nine is expected to be made up.

A social is to be given in the Tolmie school, on Tuesday evening next. Those who have attended similar entertainments in this district before, know what a quantity of solid enjoyment this announcement means.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Excellent progress is being made by Contractor Maynard in the erection of St. James school, which has already been described in the COLONIST, and which will be ready for use by the end of April.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

To-day there appears in the COLONIST the extended advertisement of the concert under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Club. Those who intend to go on April 1st, should at once secure their tickets. The programme is one of the best ever presented in The Victoria.

For sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000, one-half cash. Apply Routledge & Company, Real Estate Brokers, Government street. 1w

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Yesterday afternoon while a soda water wagon was being driven along Store street, when near the Pacific Hotel, it came into collision with a heavy wagon, the result being that the driver was thrown to the ground, but without receiving any injury. Singular to say there was no trouble among the soda water bottles, and none of the ordinary volleys of popping corks.

Distress in Digby.

DEAR SIRS—I was troubled by costiveness and sick headache, and in fact felt very miserable until I tried B. B. B. I used seven bottles with Burdock Pills also, and they made me as well as ever I was. This was about two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health.
MRS. A. MCCULLOUGH, Digby, N. S.

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new ship ment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Sample copies of the Onward and Upward Magazine, edited by the Countess of Aberdeen, can be had from T. N Hibben & Co. *

It Pays Best.

IT pays best to keep a good medicine like Hagyard's Yellow Oil always on hand in case of accident or emergency. It cures colds, croup, sore throat, rheumatism, wounds, bruises, burns, etc. Price 25c. per bottle.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.
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FREDERICK WARDE.

Something About the Great Shakespearean Actor Who will Shortly Visit Victoria.

A late San Francisco paper has the following to say of the Warde-Bowers company, which is shortly to fill an engagement at The Victoria:

The California Theatre was packed last night. Everybody was eager to see the first performance of "Henry VIII." by the Warde-Bowers company. So much has been written and said about this presentation of one of Shakespeare's heaviest plays that the performance had to be very good to satisfy the audience. They were satisfied. There are three magnificent scenes in the play which it will be worth the while of all lovers of dramatic art to see. These are, of course, the trial of Queen Catharine, the degradation of Wolsey and the death of Catherine. With all due deference to Mrs. Bowers, whose genius is unquestioned, we think that Mr. Warde's scene in which the degradation of Wolsey is depicted, is the grandest of the whole play. Here the actor's great genius and intellectuality carries the audience away. To speak of an actor's genius and intellectuality may seem trite and platitudinous to the ordinary theatre-goer, but they are true all the same about Fred Warde. The audience fully realized in this scene the presence of an extraordinarily great actor. Rarely have we seen a body of people so carried away by an artist's intellectual power as those present at the California were, last night, at the conclusion of this scene.

That Mr. Warde is a scholar and a gentleman is perfectly obvious. Instead of lowering himself to the level of the greater performances which are so popular now-a-days, he has put before himself an ideal, which it has been the struggle of long years of patient toil to attain. It is most gratifying to think that he has succeeded.

At the conclusion of this great scene, Mr. Warde was called before the curtain and made a gem of a speech. He said, in brief, that years ago, when encouraged by John McCullough, he undertook to star in the legitimate, there were many ominous shakes of the head by those who advised him to get a play written for himself and possessing a strong sensation. He had disregarded all this advice and adhered to the legitimate. Considering the success of Marie Wainwright in her lovely production of "Twelfth Night," and the size of the audience which he saw before him, he was quite certain that if, as he had been informed, Shakespeare spelt "ruin" in the east, it certainly meant prosperity in the golden west. Mr. Warde concluded by thanking those present for past favors and by promising to always give as good and as complete a performance as lay within his power.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Taylor is home again.

H. C. Macaulay of Chemainus is in town.

S. Schoen returned from Europe on Friday.

E. A. Morris has returned from England.

Lindley Crease is spending Easter at home.

Morris Strouss returned home on Good Friday.

H. E. Lewis, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

A. Wyte and wife, of Quebec, are at the Oriental.

P. Sabiston, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

R. H. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

J. A. Maine, of Philadelphia, is at the Driard.

L. Murphy, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Oriental.

Geo. H. Maynard came back from the Sound yesterday.

E. S. Judson, of Port Townsend, is a guest at the Driard.

J. W. Mein, of Peterborough, is staying at the Colonial.

J. P. Gale and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

E. C. Baker and wife came back from the mainland last night.

T. R. and Mrs. Figg came over from Mayne Island yesterday.

Mrs Astrico returned from San Francisco on the 27th inst.

C. E. Peabody, of Port Townsend, came over by the Kingston yesterday.

Ald. Coughlan and ex-Ald. Styles returned from San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday Rev. Father Van Nevel returned to Cowichan and Rev. Father Soutray to Nanaimo.

R. Cunningham, of Skeena river, is at the Oriental, and Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Alexander Begg, manager of the Seattle Telegraph, and F. M. Sullivan, travelling representative of the same paper, are in the city.

J. H. Innes, J D. Pemberton, W. C. Haywood, J. Draney and Capt. Benson were among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

Godfrey Parker, chief buyer for the H. B. Co, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was in town yesterday, and left for the East this morning.

H. Carmichael, of the real estate firm of H. Carmichael & Co., left for New York on Thursday evening, *via* Northern Pacific. Mr. Carmichael goes on important financial business, both in connection with his own business and that of the paper and pulp mill shortly to be established in British Columbia.

Henry O'Connor arrived from North Sydney, C. B., on Friday night, to enter into business with his brother, as proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

S. F. Tolmie, of this city, has just graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and will come here to practice his profession. He is bringing a number of blooded horses with him.

J. Allan Clarke and wife returned from Toronto on Friday night. That is Mr. Clarke returned; this is Mrs. Clarke's first visit to the coast and her husband is receiving the congratulations of his friends here.

Walter Oakes, secretary and treasurer of the P. S. & A. S.S. Co.; A Chandler, of Fargo, N.D.; Robt. Keppler, travelling passenger agent for the Albert Lea Route, and H. E. Lewis, of Portland, Oregon, came over by the Kingston last evening.

The Queen's New-Year Gifts.

The Queen's New-Year gifts to the poor of Windsor, Holy Trinity and Clewer were distributed in the riding-school, Windsor Castle. The gifts consisted of beef and coal, the joints varying from three pounds to seven pounds in weight, according to the number in each family, and the total weight being upward of a ton and a half. The coal weighed over sixty tons and was delivered at the homes of the recipients in quantities of from one to three hundred-weight. The total value of the Queen's gifts this year amounted to £300, which included £100 presented to the Royal Clothing Club. During the distribution, which took place in the presence of the clergy and laity of the three parishes, the bells of St. John's Church rang out merry peals.

Weather Probabilities.

LOWER temperature and sudden change often give rise to coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and lead through them to consumption. A little care and the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam will effectually cure any cough and give pleasant relief even in confirmed consumption.

The finest line of English, Anglo-German and German concertinas just to hand at Waitt's. *

BIRTH.

HAWES.—At 196 View street, on March 28th, to the wife of G. E. Hawes, a daughter.

MACINTOSH.—At South Turner street, on the 27th inst., the wife of W. R. Macintosh, of a daughter.

When You Are Building

—YOUR—

NEW HOUSE

Have a look at the handsome

MANTELS,
GRATES,
TILES, &C.

—AT—

McLENNAN & McFEELY'S

70 YATES ST.

You should also have a WARM AIR FURNACE in the house, as you can almost save enough on your chimneys to pay for it. It draws fresh air into the house, warms it and is the proper mode of heating and ventilating in this damp climate. mr15

Bargains in Clothing

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING.

Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats, &c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual price.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

the well-known stand situated at 44 Yates st. Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.

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MR. FRANK B. FENWICK, tenor vocalist, Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church, Vocal teacher Angela College, is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils in Vocal, Instrumental and Musical Theory. Advanced Students prepared for University examination. Voice culture a specialty. Voices examined and classified. Highest testimonials. Terms moderate. Address: P. O. Box 448, VICTORIA. Reasonable Terms for Concerts. se24

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE

DRESSMAKER,

—HAS—

Removed to 103 Pandora Ave.

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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Millinery Opening

TO-DAY.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE.

—CALL ON—

A. W. MORE & CO.,

TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.

BEFORE INVESTING.

EXCHANGE. FINANCE.

THE AUTOHARP AGAIN.

MR. H. C. HEATH, Teacher of the Autoharp, can be found at the DRIARD HOUSE this week, from 5 to 8 p.m. A new supply of the latest improved Autoharps on hand. Also samples of cheap, inferior instruments to compare with the genuine The professor teaches anyone to play before they purchase. Tuning and lessons at residence when requested.
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NEW MILLINERY.

MRS. BICKFORD

wishes to inform the Ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall, late of Lansdown House, and after Monday, the 30th of March, will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

Somerset House, 61 & 63 Fort St.

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"Common Sense" for Solid Comfort

—AT—

ERSKINE'S

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM. 132 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. JOHNSON ST.

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THE NEW

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Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government St., near Johnson.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A partner in a business without opposition, but takes two proprietors to run it. Applicant must be prepared to invest one thousand dollars. Applications strictly confidential. Address "Bonanza," Colonist office. mr21-1m

WANTED—An accountant; office hours, 10 to 5; salary $40 to $60 per month, according to capability. Address, stating experience and references, "A. B. C.," Colonist office. mr20

WANTED—To rent, a type writing machine. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-1t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a family of two. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mr20-6t

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. mr19

WANTED—A reliable person to act as local representative of a corporation with a paid-up capital of $.50,000, in the sale, through sub-agents and solicitors, of Instalment Savings Bonds. A desirable and life long position to the right person. Address—Mutual Investment Co., Eastman Block, Minneapolis, Minn. mh18-6t

WANTED—A man as shepherd and general workman. Apply by letter to E. Musgrave, Cowichan. mr17-12t

WANTED—Board and Lodgings in a quiet family; Scotch preferred; in outskirts of town; terms must be moderate. Apply W., Colonist office. mr11-tf

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at 4c. per lb. at the Colonist office. mr8

AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and village in the Dominion, to handle the best selling book in the market—"Jameson's Story of the Rear Column."—from his diary and letters. Territory allotted. Outfit only 50c. First in the field reaps the harvest. Rose Pub. Co., Toronto, Ont. mr1-tts 6t

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER FOR METCHOSIN Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Apply to T. G. STOTHARD, Sec. Board of Trustees.
mr22-1w

INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago.) Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6lm

HIGHER EXAMINATION.

MRS. A. BLYTHE receives a limited number of young ladies to educate, and when necessary prepare for the higher examinations. Besides advanced Music, Languages, Drawing, Painting (oil, water and color), students shall in literary advancement have the assistance of the Rev. A Blythe, M.A., late Scholar Exhib. and Senior Optime of Christ's College, Cambridge, Eng Terms moderate. References in Victoria: Lists of successful candidates for the Civil Service Examinations, with other particulars on application to the Rev. or Mrs. Blythe, between 2 and 5 o'clock daily, 16 North Park Street, city. mr10-1m†

VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS.

Lansdown Road, just past the Jewish Cemetery,

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From the 1st Premium Birds at the Victoria Exhibition, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Dorkings, Minorcas, Black Spanish, Silver Spangled, Golden Spangled and Black Hamburgs; $5 per setting. Brown Leghorns $3 per setting. Also for sale, some Registered Suffolk Pigs. Visitors always welcome

F. STURDY & SON, 21 GOVERNMENT STREET.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to give notice that he has removed to No. 63 Government St., two doors north from his late office.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
P. O. Box 50. Office, 63 Government St.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed on Easter Monday.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

March 26, 1891.
(Times copy.) mr27

FOR SALE.

SPLIT Cedar Fence Posts, in large or small quantities. Leave orders at Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. fe20-3m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

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